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SUBJ: OPERATION TRIZO-AIRCRAFT REQUEST

1. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT DEA IS REQUESTING REVIEW OF
NEGATIVE DECISION TO PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR
OPERATION TRIZO. WE SEE FOLLOWING MISSIONS WHICH CAN
ONLY BE PERFORMED BY HELICOPTER.

A. DETERMINE INDEPENDENTLY OF GOM CONTROL THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ERADICATION OPERATION.
THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY LANDING IN
THE FIELDS TO DETERMINE IF CORRECT AREAS ARE
BEING SPRAYED, IF HERBICIDES ARE EFFECTIVE,
AND WHETHER PLANTS WERE SCORED EITHER BEFORE
OR AFTER SPRAYING.

B. DETERMINE BY GROUND SURVEY AVERAGE SIZE OF
FIELDS AND CULTIVATION METHODS.

C. COLLECT SOIL AND PLANT SAMPLES FOR USE IN DEA
SIGNATURE ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS
POSSIBLE TO TRACE HEROIN AND/OR OPIUM TO ITS AREA
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OF GROWTH BY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

2. GRANTED PRESENT AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY AND
UTILIZATION, WE QUESTION EFFECTIVENESS OF ASKING AG
TO PROVIDE HELICOPTER FOR ABOVE PURPOSES. THEREBY
DIVERTING AIRCRAFT FROM MORE IMPORTANT SPRAY ACTIVITIES.
AG AIRCRAFT ALREADY BEING STRAINED TO SUPPORT MILITARY

AS WELL AS SPRAY ACTIVITIES AND, AS DEPT. AWARE, AG
HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS.

3. MISSION SUPPORTS DEA REQUEST IN VIEW OF ABOVE NEED
FOR TRIZO VERIFICATION AND MONITORING WITHOUT RELIANCE
ON GOM.
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